



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

Appl. No. : 10/590,989 Confirmation No. 2581  
Applicant : Babcock et al.  
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Title : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR EVALUATION OF  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS  
  
TC/A.U. : 1797  
  
Examiner : Menon, Krishnan S.  
  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final rejection of April 21, 2009 and the Advisory Action of July 31, 2009, please amend the claims as noted herein and consider the following Remarks/Argument. A Petition for an Extension of one month is filed concurrently herewith, so this RCE submission is timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.